

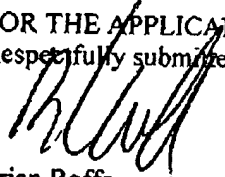
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Entry of this amendment and reconsideration of the present application, as amended, are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-28 are pending in this application and all were rejected. Claim 28 is amended in view of the Examiner's comments in the Advisory Action dated September 6, 2006.

An early and favorable action on the merits upon entry and consideration of this amendment is earnestly solicited.

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